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For: AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM MODULE FOR USE	)	
WITH A CORE COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	Date: October 21, 2003

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